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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, in the paragraph beginning on line 1, please amend as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to an illumination system for illuminating a display device, comprising a light-emitting panel and a light source for coupling light into the light-emitting panel, said light source including a low-pressure mercury-vapor discharge lamp.